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Box PATENT APPLICATION

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Presented for filing is a new **continuation** patent application of:

Applicants: **Lei Zhang and Gunter A. Hofmann**

Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTRICALLY ASSISTED  
TOPICAL DELIVERY OF AGENTS FOR COSMETIC APPLICATIONS**

This is a request for filing a **continuation** application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of prior U.S. Application Serial No. 09/352,818 filed July 13, 1999, now pending.

The prior application is assigned of record to GENETRONICS, INC., by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on September 7, 1999, at Reel 010219, Frame 0650.

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

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Other Enclosures:

- Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- Form PTO-1449 (filed in the parent application) (4 pages);
- Form PTO-892 (from the parent application) (1 page);
- Check No. 490287 in the amount of 895.00; and
- Return Receipt Postcard.

This application is a **continuation** and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC § 120 of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/352,818 filed July 13, 1999, now pending, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of Provisional Application Serial No. 60/092,541, filed July 13, 1998. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of and is incorporated by reference in the disclosure of this application.

Preliminarily, on page 1 of the specification, before line 1, insert:

--This is a **continuation** of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/352,818 filed July 13, 1999, now pending, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of Provisional Application Serial No. 60/092,541, filed July 13, 1998, each of which is incorporated by reference in the disclosure of this application.--

This application is entitled to **SMALL** entity status. **SMALL** entity status established in a previous application is still proper.

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